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**LIES IN STATE
AT CAPETOWN**

Body of Cecil Rhodes Placed
in the Parliament
Buildings.

Capetown, April 3.—A private service for the family and friends was held over the remains of Cecil Rhodes at the Groote Schuur last evening.
The body was brought here at midnight last night, and deposited in the vestibule of the building of Parliament. The coffin is draped with a tattered Union Jack, which belonged to Mr. Rhodes, and which he regarded with peculiar veneration, and with a tattered flag of the British Chartered South African company, which went through the fight at Massakess.
On these two flags rest the cap and gown which the deceased wore when he took his degree at Oxford. Cape police-chamber, as a grand enter the remains. A beautiful wreath of flowers from Queen Alexandra has been placed at the head of the bier.
Rudyard Kipling will take part in the funeral procession.

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Work Simultaneously in
the Forenoon.

Some Interesting Discussions on
the Best Methods of Im-
parting Information.

Nature Studies Interest Joint
Gathering in Afternoon—a
Social Evening.

Yesterday morning the Provincial Teachers' Institute resumed its sittings, the forenoon being devoted to sectional work, a new departure in these proceedings under which four different sections, conducted simultaneously, but in different meetings, took up matters of interest to the various grades of public school work. High schools, senior, intermediate and junior were the different divisions adopted, the teachers in attendance at the convention going from one to another, or possibly, as was more generally done, following throughout the deliberations of the particular grade in which their daily work gave them the most interest. The first three sections met in the South Park school, the fourth or junior grade having as its meeting place the Spring Ridge school house, HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

Mr. Walter Hunter, of Nanaimo High school, was chairman of the High school section. Here two subjects had been set down, but time only permitted the taking up of one of them, viz., "Latin Prose Composition." Mr. Paul, to whom the introduction of the subject had been committed, put forward a scheme for the teaching of this subject by which the teacher would be enabled to see what the pupils had done and the actual process by which any result, whether correct or in error, had been reached. It was an adaptation of the method of parallel columns, by which the syntax of each word could be checked out and mistakes at once made the more readily apparent. This led to a long discussion, in the course of which J. K. Henry, of Vancouver, advocated the committing to memory of passages of Latin prose through which greater attention would be given to the order of the words in the Latin sentence. He thought that a good drill in Latin was essential to any one desiring to be skilled in the use of English, and placed great stress upon the proper reading of Latin aloud, a matter now of most infrequent occurrence.

The importance of the study of Latin and of its place on the course of instruction was then brought up by Superintendent Alex. Robinson. On this point there already existed much difference of opinion, and doubts were often met regarding the wisdom of paying so much attention to a "dead" language. In the High schools of New England, where the range of subject taught was very extensive, it was found that of the lists at Harvard, only one-third were pupils supplied by these schools, and the tendency seemed growing towards a further reduction of the list. Mr. Paul, who was largely in an informal way, in the course of which Mr. Pines, of the Victoria staff, pointed out that in the schools they had grown up with the opinion that Latin was necessary, but it was a grave question whether much of this sort of study could not well be dropped, and the time given to subjects of life, really present with us, "practical" as they are called.

Against this the next speaker urged that at present the trend might be considered too practical to the neglect of general culture of the mind, which was far from the least of the important phases of their work. The study of classics introduces to a world of culture and by driving it from the schools a great harm might be inflicted upon the generation to come.

Methods of teaching Latin then took the attention of this section, and those of today were contrasted with those of a generation back, each system having its exponents among those present.

Touching upon the question of the ancient aspect of Latin, it was pointed out that much of the so-called modern history, the Stuart period, for example, was quite as old in fact, if not in years. The progress was not always in a very straight line, the ages ran in cycles, which might thus bring the present century nearer in thought and true connection to the age of Plato than to that of Bonaparte.

SENIOR GRADE SECTION.
Here John Shaw, principal of the Nanaimo public school, presided. Literature and history were the two subjects appointed for consideration, the former being introduced by Principal Burns, of the Normal Institute, the latter by Miss Cameron, of the South Park school.

haps even more so than one's own ("doxy"). From Bryant's ode Mr. Burns showed how it was that since perceptions were the foundations of knowledge and led on in the sequence of thought to the other mental actions of conception, reflection and the exercise of the powers of the imagination.

Miss Cameron began the discussion, and pointed out that the teacher required to have a taste for reading before good work could be accomplished. The plans, too, must change with different classes, and were very subject to the influence of circumstances of many kinds. To stimulate a love for reading, too, amongst the pupils, and also to elevate the standard of taste, good libraries were also necessary.

Mr. Hinde criticized the Spencerian dictum and discussed at some length the psychological aspects of the question. The best authors, through their writings, did very much towards enabling one to appreciate the beauties of literature.

Mr. T. Pattison then gave his paper on "History." This he considered was much more than a mere record of the sayings and doings of men; it carried with it a training both of the memory and of the imaginative powers, and through its lessons should add to the store of practical wisdom. The dry-as-dust fashion of teaching was now rightly superseded by a method in which the many stories and descriptions it afforded were to be largely utilized. He also advocated the use of blackboard diagrams, parallel columns of dates, etc., upon which the outline could be

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**Committed on
Murder Charge**

**Johnny Tackum Will Be Tried
For Killing of William
Hussey.**

**Report That Large Coal Seam
Is Discovered in Nicola
Valley.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., April 2.—Johnny Tackum was today committed to stand his trial on the charge of killing Wm. Hussey at Toba Inlet on March 7. Hussey's body has not been found.

Geo. Blair has received word from his partner in Nicola Valley, that A. E. Law has discovered a seam of coal 11 feet thick on his property on the Garesche Green estate, Nicola Valley. Mr. Blair says that he cannot realize that the news is correct, as years in that country do not as a rule run over five feet. It is reported that Mr. Law, while inspecting the coal fields, fell from his horse and fractured his arm.

Charles Hach died today at St. Paul's hospital. Mr. Hach fell down a flight of stairs in his store last week, and was severely injured internally. Mr. Hach came here in early days, a manager for the branch house of J. C. Zell. He was married in Victoria, and his wife, Mrs. Hach, is now in the city.

Active efforts are being made to organize a first class baseball team in Vancouver. Most of the players have been arranged for, and the Powell street grounds are being fixed up.

"The Taming of the Shrew" by Mr. Hanford and company, was received with unusual enthusiasm by a large audience here last night. The local press awarded the company and Mr. Hanford unstinted praise.

**DEPUTATIONS
AT OTTAWA**

**Legislation Asked on Copyright
Question—State Ball at
Government House.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., April 2.—A deputation of printers and publishers saw Mes. Fitzpatrick and Fisher on the copyright question, and asked for legislation making it obligatory that books shall be printed and bound in this country in order to secure the Canadian copyright, and that non failure of a foreign applicant for copyright to print in Canada within a reasonable time provisions shall be made by which the government may issue to a Canadian publisher a license to print in Canada.

Mr. Fitzpatrick intimated that he would adhere to the satisfactory policy of Sir John Thompson and Hon. David Mills on the copyright question. Another deputation asked the government to ask a bonus on the production of astronomical ore.

The cattle Guards Bill and two telephone bills were put over to next session.

Miss Blair, daughter of the Minister of Railways, was married today to Walter Clarke, of St. John, N. B.

The state ball at Government House tonight was attended by nearly a thousand guests. Capt. Morrison, of Ottawa, was presented with the decoration of the distinguished service order or gallantry in South Africa.

Mr. Foxworth, member for Quebec, was introduced this afternoon by the late progress.

STILL RISING.

Red and Ashiniboine Rivers Threaten
More Bridges.

Winnipeg, Man., April 2.—(Special.)—The water in the Red and Ashiniboine rivers continues to rise slowly and tonight shows a measurement of over 18 feet 6 inches. The report of destruction to bridges west of here has caused considerable inconvenience, and some persons are entertained for the local bridges.

Mrs. Wilson, of Deloraine, was drowned in Souris river at Melita today. She was visiting her son, the caretaker of the school. The body has not yet been recovered. Water is receding on the Portage plains.

SETTLERS FOR CANADA.

Sardinian Arrives With Passengers for
the West.

Halifax, April 2.—(Special.)—The A. L. H. steamer Sardinian arrived from Glasgow last evening with 420 passengers. Three hundred of them are for Canadian points in the West.

**Will Not
Prohibit**

Apparently Manitoba Does Not
Want Prohibition Put In
Force.

Returns Are Not Complete But
Enough Known to Predict
the Result.

So Far Figures Show Majority of
Five Thousand Against
Act.

Winnipeg, April 2.—Returns of the referendum vote taken throughout Manitoba today are not yet completed, but sufficient has been learned to make a prediction that the prohibitory liquor act has been defeated. It required 62 per cent. of the total vote polled, and it now looks as if the opposition would have the majority.

The figures received so far show a majority of over 5,000 against the act, and of that number 3,367 are in Winnipeg. The places yet to hear from are largely in the rural districts, and it is expected that these will go to temperance and pull down the outside majority, so that the Winnipeg majority will likely be the deciding factor. In the city the vote stood:

For the act, 2,450; against the act, 5,817; majority, 3,367.

St. Boniface town gave over 500 against prohibition. The French settlements will give similar returns when heard from. In Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Minnedosa, Morden, Selkirk, Gladstone, Carberry and all the more populous districts declared against prohibition by large majorities. The weather was most favorable for voting in the city, but the roads are in bad condition for the rural vote.

GOING TO LONDON.

Premier of Quebec Accepts Invitation
to Coronation.

Quebec, April 2.—Hon. S. M. Parent has accepted the invitation of the Imperial government to premiers of provinces to attend the coronation of King Edward. He will leave for Europe about the middle of June next.

SAFELY LANDED.

Crew of the Ship Maxwell Now at
Bremenhaven.

London, April 2.—The crew of the British ship Maxwell, from San Francisco to Hull, which sank yesterday, eight miles southwest of Loughsweir, has been landed by the German steamer Patagonia at Bremenhaven. The Patagonia collided with and sank the Maxwell in a fog, and succeeded in taking off the latter's crew before the ship sank.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

Extraordinary Crime of a New York
Policeman.

New York, April 2.—Policeman John O'Brien, of Brooklyn, shot and instantly killed his young wife Minnie today, at their home in that city, in the presence of his children and his mother-in-law. O'Brien had had her husband's revolver just as he was going out on duty, when, without a word of warning, he shot her through the head. He had been drinking heavily and was on the verge of delirious tremors. It is said, it was arrested immediately after the shooting.

GRAND FORKS.

Town Growing and Numerous Buildings
Being Erected.

Grand Forks, B. C., April 2.—(Special.)—According to the civic census just completed, the population of Grand Forks is 1,540, exclusive of Columbia. The assessment amounts to \$140,710.

C. P. R. officials, who have been here lately, have intimated that the C. P. R. will begin the construction of a railway from Midway to Spentice bridge early next month. This means the abandonment of the proposed route over the Hope mountains, and of a direct line to the coast.

This is a marked demand for acreage property in the valley in this vicinity. Several of the leading ranchers are subdividing their farms into 10 and 20 acre tracts, many of which have already been disposed of. The purchasers are going to engage in market and truck gardening. The city is enjoying a decided era of activity in building operations, which have none of the features of a boom. Over 30 buildings, principally dwellings, are actually under construction just now.

PETER GIANT DEAD.

Was Collector of Customs at Westminster and Prominent Mason.

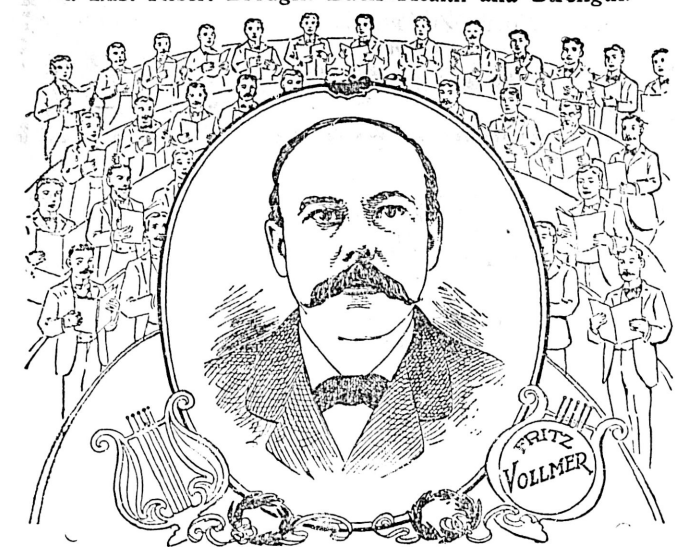
New Westminster, B. C., April 2.—Peter Giant, collector of customs, died suddenly this morning at his residence near Sapperton. The immediate cause of death was rheumatism, from which on previous occasions he had suffered severely. Yesterday he was apparently quite well, but an unexpected attack reached the heart at 5 a. m. The remains are lying in state at the Masonic Temple. The funeral is fixed for Friday afternoon. Deceased was aged 58 years, a native of Port Hawkesburg, N. S., and unmarried. He commenced life as a telegraph operator, subsequently coming here during the railway construction. He entered the customs service 20 years ago, succeeding to the collectorship in October, 1896, upon the appointment of J. S. Bute to the inspectorship. He was a conspicuous figure in Masonic circles, serving several years in the Grand lodge.

Angus Mann has been appointed acting collector, but the names of several prominent citizens are mentioned in connection with the permanent appointment, which is considered one of the best political plums here.

The estate of Chief Justice McCall is more involved than at first supposed. The executor gives formal notice that payment in full cannot be made of all the debts and liabilities. A creditors meeting is called for April 7. Senator Templeman has wired Mayor Keary stating that the petition of the city and settlers is granted, and as soon as repairs are completed to the section dredge she will be sent to deepen the steamboat channel to Chilliwack.

A GREAT SINGER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

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"I am pleased to state that in a very short time I was cured."—FRITZ VOLLMER.

Peruna can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Canada. "The Ills of Life," which can be secured at all up-to-date drug stores, and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.

TRADES AND LABOR.

Resolutions Against Accepting Gift From Mr. Carnegie.

The Trades and Labor council held their regular meeting last evening in Labor hall, and considerable business was transacted.

The Hon. E. G. Prior wrote acknowledging receipt of copy of resolutions passed by the council favoring Mr. Hawthornthwaite's Workmen's Compensation Act, and Mr. Smith Curtis' Trade Union Protection Act, now before the Legislature. Hon. Col. Prior expressed himself favorable to the acts, and would do what he could towards their passage. Mr. McPhillips would support Mr. Hawthornthwaite's measure, and probably Mr. Curtis.

The council decided to send a representative to the Labor convention to be held at Kamloops on the 14th inst. J. D. McNiven was elected, with O. L. Charlton alternative.

A resolution was passed calling upon to oppose the amendment to the Alien

the city members of the Dominion House Labor Act offered by Mr. Charlton.

Resolutions with regard to the proposed gift of Mr. Carnegie for a public library building in Victoria were passed. The resolutions read:

"Whereas the Mayor and certain citizens of Victoria petitioned one Andrew Carnegie, asking him to donate a public library building in this city:

"Resolved: That the Trades and Labor council of Victoria places itself on record as opposed to accepting money under such conditions from Mr. Carnegie, and protest against being placed in the category of suppliant municipalities.

"Further resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to His Worship the Mayor, Mr. Carnegie, the city press, and Labor press of Canada."

If sick headache is misery, what are liver's little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

Howard Rossing of Edmonton, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Sealers At Bonin Islands

Arrival of Fleet Across Pacific—Sealers Write of Their Voyage.

Salmon Carrier Navila at Liverpool—Enquiries for the Red Rock.

The fleet of five sealing schooners which were despatched to the Japan sea, and the sealing grounds across the ocean by the Victoria Sealing company, have arrived safely at the Bonin islands, the Triumph being the first of the fleet to make the voyage to the islands. The Director, Florence M. Smith, Geneva, and Dora Seward arrived soon after, and arrived safely at the Bonin islands, the Triumph being the first of the fleet to make the voyage to the islands. The Japanese vessel said that seals were abundant in the Japan sea, whether the fleet was to start after re-provisioning and filling their tanks.

A letter received from the Triumph, dated from Port Lloyd, Peel island, on February 23, says that the schooner was anchored in a fine basin of water there with the sun shining at the weather delightful, which was in marked contrast to the weather experienced when bound to the Hawaiian islands en route across. There was a light S. E. wind, and a southwest swell when the Triumph parted out of the straits with the Florence M. Smith, and although the wind increased quickly, the schooner got off shore, and for 17 days encountered southeast gales, but she made her way down to the California coast, and in 11 days afterwards, 28 days from port, she was off Honolulu. She passed to the south of Kauai island, and with a northeast wind blowing freshly and good trade winds, she made her way across. On the California coast she lost her jibboom.

Port Lloyd, where the Triumph is anchored, is a village in 27 N., 143 east, with 1,500 Japs, Kanakas, and a white man, who grows sugar, sweet potatoes, and other things. A steamer calls every two months. On the 23rd February the officials and heads of departments were entertained at dinner on board the schooner. The Triumph was to start next day for the inland sea, and expected to reach Hakodate about June 1, and hoped to have a good catch if then, for the master of the schooner Diana, the Jap vessel then in port, reported that there were many seals in the Japan sea. A letter was also received from the Director on the same lines.

NAVILA ARRIVES.

A Flurry in Reinsurance on the Overdue Red Rock.

The bark Navila, which left on October 11 with 41,300 cases of salmon, arrived at Liverpool on Tuesday. She is the third vessel of the fleet to reach port. Many enquiries were received yesterday by Robert Ward & Co., regarding the overdue salmon ship Red Rock, which left here on November 21 with 80,000 cases of salmon for England. Telegrams were received from Seattle and San Francisco, asking if reinsurance could be placed on the vessel, the rate on which is now quoted at 15 per cent. The fact that the Red Rock left shortly before the big storm in which the Condor and Mattheawan were lost, and that one of her jibs and some cases of salmon, with marks similar to shipments made on her have been found, has caused much worry for the vessel. She is a large ship, and a slow sailer, and is forming a mystery from N. California to Liverpool she was so long overdue that she was posted as missing, but she arrived safely.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Queen sailed from San Francisco on Tuesday.

The steamer Glenarry, of the Glen line from Victoria for Liverpool, arrived at San Francisco on Tuesday.

The ship Whiteburn arrived at Port Townsend seven hours too late to save her charter. The Pinal, which like her, is from Table Bay, has not been reported. She has also been overdue.

A despatch from Cape Beale received by Capt. Grant, of the Victoria Sealing company, enquires if any information has been heard from the schooner Zillah May. Enquiries in London, however, have been among her crew, had a story that the schooner had turned turtle. The report is as slim as all Indian stories, and is hardly likely to be correct, but the Zillah May was reported safely on the coast a week or so ago by the steamer Queen City.

SPORTING NEWS.

VICTORIAN WON.

R. O. C. Ward of Victoria won Heavy weight Competition for Cambridge.

At the annual boxing and fencing competitions between Oxford and Cambridge universities, recently held at Oxford, R. O. C. Ward, a son of Mr. Robert Ward, of this city, and a native of Victoria, won the heavy-weight competition. He is a student of Trinity College, Cambridge. Of the contest, the London Standard says:

"The match for heavyweights was of quite a sensational character, a splendid exhibition of pluck and determination between two wonderfully fine athletes. R. O. C. Ward (Trinity College, Cambridge) and F. N. Wickstead (Oxford) fought a very close and exciting contest. The match was a very close one, and a very exciting one. Ward, a man of powerful physique, standing well over 6 feet, Ward, who is built on more sturdy lines, forced the fighting, which at once became of a most exciting character. Quick in his deliveries, the Light Blue shook his tall opponent with some damaging two-handed blows, but though a shade slow, Wickstead's extra strength served him at close quarters. There was little thought of defence on either side after two rounds of most resolute boxing, honors rested with the Light Blue. The third meeting saw Wickstead recover and make a superb effort. By the sheer strength he forced Ward round the ring, and the ropes giving way, the Cambridge went down, and all but off the stage. By this time both were nearly exhausted, and at the end of a remarkable encounter the judges disagreed. An extra round was ordered by the referee, and here Ward proved to be the fresher man. As a result he had the best of more hard hitting, and won one of the most stoutly-contested heats ever seen."

BASKETBALL.

Wanderers and Fernwood Intermediates Play Tonight.

The Wanderers will meet the Fernwood Intermediates in a basketball match, which is expected to be a very well matched. The Wanderers will line up as follows: Guards, W. Northcott, J. Donaldson; centre, L. Davis; forwards, C. Kemper, E. Merryfield; substitute, M. Jackson.

For all purposes for which whisky is used

"Jesse Moore" will serve better than any other. Its purity is unquestioned, its quality without a peer.

Capt. G. Roberts was a passenger on the Majestic last evening from the Sound.

LOCAL NEWS.

Whiskey Cases.—Among the inmates of the city lockup last night was George Thompson, an old pensioner, who is charged with supplying liquor to an Indian. The Indian is also in for having whiskey in his possession.

Customs Returns.—During the month of March \$75,085.97 was collected at the Victoria Customs house. The total imports amounted to \$277,085, of which \$67,250 was goods free of duty. The exports were: Foreign, \$16,120; domestic, \$25,419; total, \$41,539.

Mayor's Dinner.—The aldermen and the following gentlemen dined last evening with Mayor Hayward: Rev. W. D. Barber, Capt. Fleet, Col. Grant, Col. Holmes, Major Guntor, J. W. Taylor, C. A. Holland, A. B. Fraser, Dr. Lewis Hall, L. G. McQuade, Dr. E. Hasell, R. S. Day and W. S. Fraser.

New Appointment.—Mr. R. E. Brett has been appointed manager for Vancouver Island of the Imperial Life Assurance company, of Canada. The company has opened an office in the Law Chambers, and by this arrangement policyholders will be in direct touch with the head office.

Medal For Fruit.—Mr. W. J. Brandt, of Burnaby, the secretary of the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' association, has lately received the silver medal diploma of the Paris exposition, 1900, for the exhibit of fruit sent from this province on that occasion by E. Hutehinson, lately of Delta, the then secretary of the association. As yet the medal has not come to hand.

"The Creation."—Last night's rehearsal of "The Creation," at the Metropolitan Methodist church, was a great success. Mr. Goward and Mr. Taylor, the leading soloists, were both present and in good voice. The enthusiasm with which the concerted pieces and choruses were attacked was most pleasing to the management and augurs well for the successful rendition of the work when it is given to the public.

Roof Was Burnt.—The fire department were called to the Chinese wash house on Simcoe street, near the Dallas hotel, last night, and found the roof in flames. The other portion of the building was saved. The damage will amount to about \$150, but whether covered by insurance could not be learned. The cause is not definitely known, but it is thought to have been the overturning of a lamp in the garret, where the Chinese lived.

Social Session.—The Victoria Acric of the Fraternal Order of Eagles held one of their enjoyable social sessions in their hall in the Adolphus building last evening. There was a large attendance of members and friends, and a very pleasant evening was spent. There were songs, recitations, and instrumental music by amateurs and performers from the local theatres, all going to make up a splendid programme. Another feature causing much amusement was the firing of members and visitors on charges made by those in the audience. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Victoria Athletic Club.—At a meeting of the executive held last evening, Capt. Butler, A. T. Goward and R. T. Elliott, elected patrons, together with 11 active members. Preparations were further advanced for the exhibition of gymnastic work, boxing and wrestling, to be held next Thursday. The meeting will be the first of its kind held for a long time in this city, and it is hoped that this effort of the club will be well supported. The Lieutenant-Governor and the Lord Bishop of Columbia have kindly given their patronage to the coming event.

Soloist Musical.—The soloist musical held in Christ Church school room last evening, proved very enjoyable. The various numbers on the programme were all well rendered. Miss Jessie Gallegher's song, "Homes," was greatly appreciated, and Rev. W. Raugh Allen's solo was also much enjoyed. The pianoforte duet, by Miss Ida Tuck and Miss Winifred M. Johnson, was very cleverly rendered. The piano solos by Miss Winifred Johnson, and Miss Alice Bell were well received and Mr. Wollaston's song proved an artistic treat. Mrs. J. D. Helmerken also sang very acceptably. The entertainment closed with the National Anthem.

Mr. Carmichael's Lecture.—Mr. Herbert Carmichael lectured on "Our Province" at Rev. Mr. Tanner's residence last night, in aid of the Victoria West reading room. There was a good attendance, and the lecturer's interesting description of the geological structure of British Columbia, its Indian tribes, and villages, scenery, and principal features, was greatly enjoyed. The lecture was illustrated by a number of excellent mining, mountain, landscape, and other views. Miss Saunders contributed several vocal solos, which were given to great applause. A number of portions of literature have been made to the reading room, including magazines presented by Mr. Justice Drake.

Government Interviewed.

Yesterday a dispatch from the Victoria League was laid on the members of the provincial government and was introduced to Hon. Messrs. Wells and Prentice by Mr. R. Hall, M. P. E. They asked that a resolution be introduced in the legislature to forward the efforts of the league asking the Dominion government to pass legislation to establish a naval reserve in the Dominion. They also brought forward the question of the discussion of naval defence at the conference of colonial provinces in London. The members of the government promised to give the matters their hearty support. The deputation consisted of Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Hon. B. W. Pearce, Richard Lath, M. P. E., Capt. Cox, Capt. Devereux, M. P. E., Mr. Fraser, Mr. Ald. Vincent W. H. Langley, S. A. Roberts, G. T. Devereux, and Joseph Pierson.

SPORTING NOTES.

The annual exhibition of the Victoria Kennel club opens at Philharmonic hall today. There are a large number of entries from Victoria and other Coast cities.

The open ping-pong tournament of the J. B. A. A. opens tonight. There are ever three hundred entries.

The latest intermediate basketball match resulted in another victory for the Fernwoods. They defeated the Boys' Brigade in their own hall with a score of 34 points to 22.

Jack Rithet is playing short-stop for the Olympians of San Francisco. In a recent match which the Olympians won he was reported to have played a star game. He is expected to arrive in Victoria shortly, when he will play short-stop for the Victorians.

A general meeting of the Victoria Cricket club will be held at 8:30 this evening at the Army and Navy cigar store.

PATRIOTIC COMPANY.

Elder Dempster Line's Generous Offer to West Indies.

London, April 2.—Telegrams from Liverpool to the Elder Dempster company announce that they are willing to carry sugar from Kingston, Jamaica, to Avonmouth, England, at a reduced rate in order to help the West Indian planters tide over the period until the sugar bounties are abolished and to entice trade between Jamaica and England.

Th. Deary leaves this morning on a three months' business trip to Eastern ports, and will probably extend his jaunt to Europe.

A cablegram was received yesterday announcing the arrival at Queenstown yesterday of W. L. Chaffner, of the firm of Chaffner & Mitchell.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sermons Delivered at Morning and Evening Services on Sunday.

The Rev. W. L. Rowand, R.A., of Port Williams, preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning in the First Presbyterian church, from Phil. 3:14, the central thought of which was that the Christian should aim at perfection, and so on from one degree of attainment until he reaches from glory to glory until he should appear like the model set before him in the gospel. Christ, Jesus, the perfect man.

In the evening the pastor, Dr. Campbell, gave his second lecture on the Apostle Paul, in which he graphically described his journey to Damascus, his meeting him, and his conversion to Christianity. The doctor dwelt at some length on the fact that the conversion of Saul through the appearing of Jesus unto him was one of the strongest evidences of the resurrection of the Saviour, in commemoration of which this season of the year is associated. The sermon was well received, and your faith is also valid. He stated the truth of Christianity on this one miracle. The German scientist turned their batteries against this one miracle, knowing that if they could disprove it, there would be no need of disproving any other. The choir rendered very appropriate selections, the solos by Mrs. Gregson deserving special mention.

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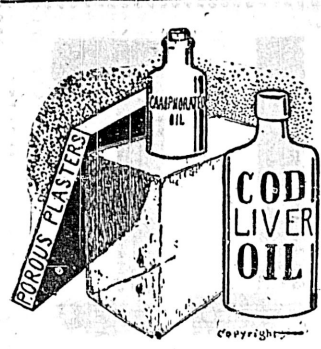
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Veterans' Association.—The regular monthly meeting of the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island will be held on Friday, April 4, at 8 p.m., in Pioneer hall. Lieut. Beaumont Boggs will read a paper on the "Early Wars in Nova Scotia."

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of The British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, held on Thursday, the 27th inst., twelve loans were granted, amounting to \$12,150.00. During the first three months of the present year, nine meetings were held, at which one hundred and eighteen loans have been granted, amounting to One Hundred and Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars. This is without doubt a splendid showing for the three winter months. At this rate of progress, the Company will make a great increase during the present year.

Tonight's Attraction.—The coming of "Arizona" to the Victoria theatre to-night will be marked as a red letter engagement by the audience who have witnessed performances of this excellent play in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington or Chicago. New York critics have unanimously declared that it is the best play which Augustus Thomas, author of "Alabama" and "In Mizouza," has yet given the stage. Mr. Sill, in the Evening World, said of "Arizona," on Tuesday following its first presentation at the Herald Square Theatre: "It is the best play seen on Broadway in a generation."

Snaps that are hummers in our Shoe Department for Men and Boys at THE MAMMOTH BANKRUPT CLOTHING STOCK SALE.

Left the City.—There was but one case in the city police court yesterday, that of Blanche Phillips, charged with vagrancy. She failed to appear, having left the city, and a warrant was issued for her arrest to be served if she returns.

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The Royal Commission

The Mystery of the Attorney General's Bundle of Papers Explained.

Several Newspapermen Tell of Their Impressions and Deductions.

At the opening of the commission yesterday morning, Mr. Bond explained an editorial article in the Colonist in which his conduct, with regard to the bundle of papers produced by him and alleged to have been found by some person and given to Mr. Curtis, was criticized. He claimed this was unwarranted by the facts.

His Lordship the Commissioner expressed the opinion that press comments on the proceedings of the commission were unduly and unfairly prejudicial. Mr. Curtis also complained of the article and of certain words used by Hon. Mr. Elberts in the course of his evidence. He stated that Mr. Elberts had apologized to him for those words and had endeavored to bring him from improper or conduct in connection with the papers.

Witness said he did not know what persons might have acted on behalf of Mackenzie & Mann and the production of the despatches mentioned would necessitate searching through twenty or thirty thousand despatches. It would take several days to make the search.

His Lordship declined to make such an order. It would be in the nature of a search warrant and was altogether beyond reason. Several witnesses had sworn that the papers Mr. Bond was attempting to discover were not in existence, and he accepted their oaths and would not make an order. If Mr. Bond would specify certain despatches, he would make an order, but otherwise not.

Finally Mr. Christie was asked to search for a telegram from Mr. Green-shields to Mr. Wells, dated Toronto, and one dated Sudbury. Mr. Speed swore that a lady came into his store on Thursday or Saturday afternoon. She said she had found some papers and asked him to keep them till somebody called for them. He tied a string around them and laid them aside till Monday, when he looked them over. His book-keeper, Mr. Laird, took them to Mr. Curtis. Did not know the lady's name.

Mr. F. I. Clarke, of the Colonist, was called and questioned as to the report of a meeting in the Colonist of March 2. He stated he was not present. He was then questioned as to an interview with Mr. Wells. He stated that he had reported that interview with Mr. Wells.

Cross-examined by Mr. Cassidy, he said that Mr. Wells had spoken to him of Mr. Green-shields as the accredited agent of the province in securing better terms for the Province from the Dominion.

Mr. Laird, Mr. Speed's book-keeper, was called, and deposed that he had taken the bundle of papers to Mr. Curtis, who had told him to take the papers to the court on Tuesday morning. He did so, and returned the papers to Mr. Curtis.

Mr. Clarke, recalled, was questioned by Mr. Curtis as to proceedings in the House between the 12th and the 14th of March. He stated that frequent assertions were made by members of the opposition that Mr. Green-shields was acting in a dual capacity and that this was denied by members on the government side of the House.

Otto Wendt, of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, identified reports sent to his paper, in which Hon. Mr. Wells was credited with saying that Mr. Green-shields was employed by the government in negotiations with Mackenzie & Mann.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

After luncheon, Duncan A. Ross, of the Victoria Times, was called and examined by Mr. Curtis. Was asked if he had attended a meeting in the Times office on March 5. Heard Hon. Mr. Dunscombe denounce charter mongers and railway "graffers."

His Lordship pointed out that the trial of Mr. Curtis' questions was irrelevant to the charges being investigated.

Witness was in the press gallery and heard Mr. Wells say that Mr. Green-shields had been the accredited agent of the government in the negotiations with Mackenzie & Mann. He wrote the interview with Mr. Green-shields which appeared in the Times, in which he spoke of the sale of the E. & N. railway.

Mr. Green-shields' credit was established by the Times staff understood he was acting solely as agent for the provincial government. His impression, formed from newspaper articles and statements in the House, was that Mr. Green-shields had acted as agent for the government.

Cross-examined by Mr. Cassidy—Understood from Mr. Green-shields, in the interview which appeared in the Times of March 8, that the sale of the E. & N. had been partly arranged. Understood he was acting partly for Mackenzie & Mann and partly for the government.

It was commonly understood that he was acting for the government in regard to better terms. Col. Prior stated at a public meeting in the Victoria theatre that Mr. Green-shields was acting as agent for the government.

John Nelson, manager of the Victoria Times, was the next witness. In the report of the proceedings in the House on March 3, in which Mr. Wells said Mr. Green-shields acted for the government with Mackenzie & Mann, was substantially correct. From statements of ministers and criticisms of opposition members, he had formed the impression that Mr. Green-shields had been acting for the government in the railway negotiations.

After the hearing, Mr. Wells made an explanation to the contrary. His Lordship refused to admit as evidence an article headed, "Fifty Reasons Why You Should Mark Your Ballot for Bondwell."

Mr. Curtis read an editorial from the Times criticising the E. & N. negotiations and asked witness if any of the ministers had contradicted the charges made therein.

The Commissioner refused to admit the article or witness' answer as evidence.

Benjamin Nicholas, of the Victoria Times, reported the speeches of Hon. Messrs. Elberts and Prior in the Victoria theatre on March 8. The reports in the Times of March 10 were substantially correct. Could not remember Col. Prior saying that Mr. Dunscombe would make a good thing out of the sale of the E. & N.

Cross-examined by Mr. Cassidy—Did not rather from Messrs. Elberts' and Prior's speeches on March 8 that Mr. Green-shields was acting for the government. He had formed the opinion from common rumor prior to that meeting that Mr. Green-shields had the signed contract in his possession and refused to hand it over unless control of the E. & N. could be secured by Mackenzie & Mann, led him to believe that Mr. Green-shields was acting agent of the government. The statement made by Mr. Elberts at the meeting, that Mr. Green-shields was acting for Mackenzie & Mann and not for the

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NOTES.

Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Prior, Hon. Col. Prior was unable to attend yesterday's sittings of the royal commission.

Mr. Bond, counsel for Mr. Curtis, was taken ill during the morning sitting and had to retire from the case temporarily.

This morning Capt. Tatlow, A. E. McPhillips, H. D. Helmecken and other members of the legislature will give evidence.

VICTORIA COMPOSER.
"A Dream Song" by Miss Corysande Powell, Published in England.

It is ever an agreeable duty to accord a proper word of praise to those Victorians, who essay to cultivate the native gifts peculiar to the higher domain of the fine arts. It is particularly gratifying, therefore, to note that Miss Corysande Powell, daughter of Dr. L. U. Powell, of this city, has brought out a very beautiful vocal composition, entitled, "A Dream Song." Miss Powell has frequently delighted audiences with her piano playing, but this is her initial published work. The melody and accompaniment are in perfect sympathy with the sentiment to be portrayed, the result being a tone poem with sufficient variety of treatment to hold the auditor in rapt attention from the introductory lines to the finale. The theme selected presents scope for intensity rather than diversity of expression, the words being confined to the dedication of one dominant mood. The song has been published by Forsyth Brothers, Ltd., of London, and those in quest of the very latest in the vocal line will find "A Dream Song" a very captivating composition. It can be procured at the music stores of either Messrs. Waitt & Co., or at Fletcher Bros.

LIBRARY SITES.
Properties Which Have Been Offered to the City.

The following offers have been made to the city as sites for the Carnegie library:

J. York, for trustees of Victoria lodge No. 1, L. O. O. F., part of lot 406, block 14, corner Port and Broad streets, assessed at \$14,250, for \$12,000.

R. Porter & Sons, lot 522, northwest corner of Douglas and Cornwall streets, \$20,000; also lot on the southeast corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets, \$10,000.

Penhaggon & Son, lot 29, at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, \$5,750; lots 69 and 70, at the corner of Port and Blanchard streets, with a frontage of 120 feet on Port street, and 120 feet on Blanchard street, \$9,300; or parts of lots 67, 68, 69 and 70 at the corner of Port and Blanchard streets, with a frontage of 100 feet on Port street, by 120 feet on Blanchard street, \$8,750; or lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 28, 29 at the corner of Churchway, Blanchard street and Burdette avenue, \$4,000.

T. P. W. 1,257, north side of Pandora street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, \$3,000.

Joseph Loewen, lots 5 and 6 Cornwall street, and 10 and 11 Quadra street, \$5,200.

Henderson & Rostein, lot 681, block 21, corner Port and Quadra streets, running through to Meers street, \$5,000.

A. C. Holland, lot 16, Yates street, \$5,200.

S. J. Pitts, lot 29, Yates street, \$9,500; half lots 690 and 691, fronting on Douglas street, \$8,500.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, April 2.—8 a.m.
SYNOPSIS.
An area of low pressure lies over the greater portion of British Columbia, the barometer at Kamloops being 29.58. East of the Rockies the high area in the Northwest maintains its position, and on the California coast the pressure is moderately high. These conditions will cause mild temperatures west of the ranges, with showery weather on the coast districts. Rain has fallen in this vicinity and on the Malinaland, and also in Eastern Washington and Oregon. Moderate temperatures prevail in the Northwest, and no precipitation has occurred today.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	54
New Westminster	46	48
Kamloops	38	66
Barkerville	28	48
Calgary	16	48
Whitby	23	30
Portland, Ore.	41	50
San Francisco, Cal.	44	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time).
Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly winds, mostly cloudy and mild with occasional showers.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2.

	Deg.	Mean	Deg.
5 a.m.	46	47	47
Noon	48	49	50
5 p.m.	46	47	48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	14 miles west.
Noon	12 miles southeast.
5 p.m.	8 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Rain—63 inch.	Observed	29.923
Sunshine—1 hour.	Corrected	29.942

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected	29.93
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PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer "Charmer" from Vancouver: Mrs. Johnstone, G. McNaught, Paulo Martin, Louise Feretti, P. T. Hartney, Capt. G. W. Robertson, Miss McDermott, J. A. Hinton, Miss Morgan, Miss Tibber, F. J. Winter, A. H. Barker, A. McDermott, Chas. McIntosh, R. G. Kirkpatrick, A. B. Taylor, W. McLaughlin, J. W. McFarland, F. Wilson, W. Thompson, W. Holden, G. H. Cowan, L. S. Dennis, W. A. Cutler, B. Davis, J. J. Burnett, J. Simon, C. Crabtree, F. W. Caulfield, E. S. Hunt, Miss R. Hunt, Miss Ross, Mrs. Perry, A. P. Wilson, Mrs. Erichson, G. Irish, Mrs. Gowan, Adjt. Thos. McGill and wife, A. D. Dupont, J. W. Keary, H. Robertson, Wm. Johnston, D. J. Smith, Chas. Jones, J. Roberts, G. W. Hughes, H. Nesbitt, F. A. Johnston.

Passengers per steamer "Majestic" from the Sound: W. S. Smith, E. T. Willis, G. W. Clayton, Jno. Bradshaw, Geo. Thilo, F. P. Winchester, G. H. Murray, Chas. Levi, Jas. Durand, B. Seard, Jno. Hay, G. Rodalk, F. Tompkins, B. Henderson, Miss Hayes, Geo. Simon, R. Morrison, J. Spier, J. T. Whalley and wife, Mrs. Gray, Miss Gray, J. F. Collins and wife, C. Hamm and wife, Miss Harrison, Jas. Sommers, Miss Edith, Miss Robertson, Homer Swaney, Wm. Price, W. M. Sanger, W. Reed, Miss Briggs, Jas. Fauld, Miss Fautz, E. W. Carl.

Passengers per steamer "Rosale" from the Sound: J. A. McNamara, S. S. Derridge, Jas. McAllister, J. B. Williams & Co., B. W. Dempster, B. F. Geiger, Weller Bros., E. C. Brooks, J. Pierce & Co., J. Sluggert & Sons, Jno. Conchillo, Co., E. B. Marvin & Co., Lady Susan Lumber Co., Jas. Hastie, J. H. Todd & Sons, Volo & Brooks, A. & W. Wilson.

Consignees per steamer "Majestic" from the Sound: Lemon & Gommerson, S. Jennings, R. W. Clark, Weller Bros., Hickman Tyre Hdr., Co., Sidney Shore, J. Wenger, Wilson Bros., Mr. R. Smith, Geo. Simons, Geo. Thilo, Jno. Bradshaw.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. C. Dickinson.)	
Hay, per ton	\$9
Oats, per ton	\$25
Wheat, per ton	\$25
Barley, per ton	\$25
Eggs, per dozen (trade)	20c
Eggs, per dozen (cash)	25c
Potatoes, per ton (Fraser River)	\$12
Potatoes, per ton (local)	\$17

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)
New York, April 2.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat	77 1/2	78 1/4	77 3/4	78 1/4
Chicago Corn	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/4	60 3/4
Liverpool Wheat	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 3/4

Opening New York Curb, 78 1/2, and 78 1/2; calls, 78 1/2; puts, 77 1/2. Car lots received today: Minneapolis, 199; Duluth, 45; Chicago, 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	132 1/2	132 3/4	131 3/4	132 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	161 1/4	161 3/4	161 1/4	161 3/4
People's Gas	102 1/2	102 3/4	102 1/4	102 3/4
Manhattan	132 1/2	132 3/4	131 3/4	132 1/2
B. R. T.	31 1/4	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 3/4
Union Pacific	90 1/2	90 3/4	90 1/4	90 3/4
Atchafalpa	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 3/4
U. S. Steel	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/4	42 3/4
So. Pacific	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/4	64 3/4
Mo. Pacific	98 1/2	98 3/4	98 1/4	98 3/4
Amal. Copper	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/4	66 3/4

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad Street.)

Toronto, April 2.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	14	12 1/2
Canadian G. E. S.	4 1/2	4
Cariboo McKinney	27	23
Cariboo Hydraulic	\$1.15	90
Centre Star	30	27
Deer Trail Con.	34	29 1/2
Fairview Corp.	48	4
Giant	25	15
Iron Mask	8 1/2	7
Morning Glory	6	4 1/2
Morrison	6	2 1/2
Mountain Lion	34	27
North Star	24	21 1/2
Oliver	6	4 1/2
Payne	29	24 1/2
Rambler Cariboo Con.	30	25
Remble	10 1/2	10
Sullivan	10	7
Virgo	25	19
War Eagle Con.	32	10 1/2
White Bear	34	3
Whitby	5	2 1/2
Grandy	\$3.00	\$2.50
San Poli	32	25

TORONTO SALES.

Rephile, 1,000 at 10, 1,000 at 10 1/2.
White Bear, 2,000 at 3 1/2.
Twins, 100 at \$1.18 1/2, 10 at \$1.18 1/2, 100 at \$1.18 1/2.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Rambler-Cariboo, 500 at 87, 1,000 at 87 1/2, 4,500 at 87.
Quip, 500 at 34.
Black Tail, 2,000 at 13 1/2.
Sullivan, 1,000 at 9.
North Star, 1,000 at 24 1/2.
Payne, 1,000 at 27 1/2.
Total, 13,500.

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50 doz. Men's Odd Undershirts, all wool, were \$1.00 and \$1.25. To be slaughtered for..... 25c
25 doz. Men's Black Sateen Shirts, were 50c. Bankrupt price..... 25c
36 doz. Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, light and dark, were \$1.00. All to go at..... 50c
33 doz. Men's and Boys' well made Suspenders. Bankrupt Slaughter Sale price 5c
18 doz. Men's and Boys' Suspenders, good quality, were 25c. Bankrupt Sale price 15c

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50 pair Boys' Knee Pants, were 75c. Bankrupt Sale Price 25c
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